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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST TO SEE SECRETARY

EXCLUSIVE FOR ARMITAGE, EUR, FROM AMBASSADOR

REF: SOFIA 1148

TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE IMPRESSION THAT I AM TRYING TO BRING PRESSURE ON THE DEPARTMENT, I REFRAINED FROM REPEATING REFTEL TO COMMERCE FOR BEWT. HOWEVER, PARA 5 REFTEL IS RELEVANT TO THEIR CONCERNS AND YOU MAY WISH TO BRING THE MESSAGE TO DOWNEY'S ATTENTION, IN CASE HE BELIEVES SECRETARY MORTON WOULD LIKE TO WEIGH IN. WHILE THE ABSOLUTE FIGURES ARE STILL SMALL, THERE REALLY CONTINUES TO BE A QUITE IMPRESSIVE INCREASE IN OUR TRADE WITH BULGARIA; AND ALTHOUGH THE CASE FOR SEEING POPOV IS STRONG ON POLITICAL GROUNDS, WHICH SHOULD SUFFICE TO WIN A FAVORABLE DECISION, THE COMMERCIAL ANGLE IS WORTH HIGHLIGHTING.

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